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Would respectfully announce to the citizens of Ottawa and vicinity that he has one of the choicest Livery Stables in the city, at the City Stables, such as:

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Remember the place—On Madison street, east of sidewalk, one block west of new court house. OTTAWA, FEB. 9, 1884. **PETER EGAN.**

CLARK'S "E. H. C." JAVA IS THE BEST COFFEE YOU CAN BUY.

Bargains in Dried and Canned Goods at

CLARK'S.

The Irish National League are preparing for a grand ball at Willis's, on St. Patrick's Day. We predict a grand affair.

THE NEW STOCK OF EMBROIDERIES AT LYNCH'S IS IMMENSE IN QUANTITY AND VARIETY, AND PRICES ARE EXTREMELY LOW.

Rev. Madison C. Peters' subject for tomorrow morning will be "Denominationalism: Its advantages and its disadvantages." In the evening Mr. Peters will speak at the annual meeting of the La Salle County Bible Society in the Congregational church.

We All Believe That it is a long lane that has no turning; that many a shaft at random sent, finds a mark the archer little meant; that no remedy sold will cure coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough and all throat and lung troubles so quickly nor permanently as Dr. Bigelow's Positive Cure; that our druggist, E. Y. Griggs is very generous to give trial bottles of this remedy free of charge.

Still At It. No city in Illinois of her size has more fine stores than Ottawa. The dry goods stores in particular are the pride of the city. One of the first to double his capacity for carrying and handling goods was HULL'S. Hull's was the first to put in plate glass; and so in all conveniences so far as the public are directly affected HULL'S is always in the van of improvement.

And now they're at it again, there, tearing out the old ceiling and substituting a corrugated, which will be followed up by new paint, new paper, &c., beautifying the store, making it handsomer than ever. "It's a cold day," as the saying is, when Hull's gets behind the times.

Meantime the race to get an early sight at those new carpets and many other novelties already at hand for spring continues at an increasing rate.

Married. At the residence of the bride's parents in Rutland township, on Wednesday evening, the 20th inst., by Rev. Straub, of Marseilles, William Millikin, eldest son of our popular and well known fox hunter, S. A. Millikin, and Della Walbridge, youngest and only remaining daughter of Alonzo Walbridge, Esq. The marriage was solemnized at 8 o'clock. The ceremony was particularly impressive as the guests were closely united to the parties by the ties of relationship or intimate friendship. The bride was richly attired in an elegant olive green silk dress, trimmed with white lace and natural flowers.

The presents were both costly and beautiful almost without number; the parents of the bride leading off with a splendid sewing machine; family Bible; Grandma Millikin; eight day clock, parents of the groom; album, Geo. Millikin; silver cake basket, L. Wales and Miss Freeland; pickle cator, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Shaver; set silver knives, Belle Parr; silver spoons, Jno. Millikin; pair large vases, Grandma Walbridge; silver butterdish, Sammie and Maud; poems, Stella and Rose Shaver; table spread, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Parr; butter dish, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas; silver cake basket, Mr. and Mrs. T. McDermott; silver butter dish, Sheriff Milligan and wife; views, Miss E. Johnson; set towels, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson, Ottawa; hand painted plaque, Bell Douglas; table spread, C. D. and L. P. Shaver; album, Mrs. Shipman; silver cake basket, James McQuade and J. Dwyer, Ottawa; toilet set, Mrs. O. D. Walbridge; napkin rings, Sallie Parr and W. Warring; pickle cator, Miss Emma Shaver; camp rocker, O. C. Thompson; tidy, Mrs. W. F. Seward; elegant china tea set, Mr. and Mrs. W. Leek; Mary Leek and F. Robinson; toilet towels, J. Scott, Ottawa; toilet towels, Mrs. Elizabeth Shaver.

After an elaborate wedding supper the happy couple took the night train for the west, where they will spend the honeymoon with a married sister of the bride.

These two young people who have joined their hands in marriage are deserving of all the hearty congratulations of the hosts of friends who unite in wishing them prosperity in the new relations they have assumed and upon which they enter with the brightest hopes and the brightest prospects.

G. Our good friend Billy Quinn, formerly of Lynch's, whom we had considered proof against all blandishments of the fair sex, has been ensnared at last, and on Wednesday, at Chicago, took to himself a wife in the person of Bridget Connell, of that city.

Elocution. Mrs. E. G. Osman, who is now teaching a class in Elocution, is prepared to take a few more pupils, either for private or class lessons. Teachers or young people desirous of improving their elocution will find this an excellent opportunity. Address through the mails or call at residence, East Main Street.

I had severe attacks of gravel and kidney trouble; was unable to get a medicine or doctor to cure me until I used Hop Bitters, and they cured me in a short time.—*A. D. Bishop, of Langer of Wayne Co., N. Y.*

The W. S. S. club of this city, will give a masquerade ball at Schaefer's Hall, on next Tuesday evening.

Clothing regardless of cost for the next 15 days, at A. Frank & Co's.

Rev. T. H. Hazeltine, a well known Methodist preacher, died at his home at Grant Park, Kankakee county, on Monday last. He was for several years pastor of the church at La Salle, and made many friends throughout the county. Besides being an earnest and consistent teacher of the Bible he was an active member of the Masonic and Odd Fellows organizations. His loss will be deeply felt by both church and society.

OLD PAPERS.—Old newspapers, large sizes, for sale at this office, in lots to suit.

By reference to the time table of the Rock Island road in another column of the FREE TRADER it will be seen that several changes have taken place. Going east the Kansas City train passes this station at 1:57 instead of 2:10 p. m.; freight No. 24 has been changed from 8:35 to 7:40 p. m., and No. 26 brings passengers from Geneseo to Ottawa only, arriving at 2:40 p. m. Going west the fast train goes ten minutes later—3:20 p. m. The most important change of all is in the accommodation freight going west in the forenoon, which leaves Ottawa now at 9:30, and arrives at the La Salle depot at 10:25, making a fast run between the two cities for the accommodation of those who wish to take the Central train. A stop is also made at the Central bridge in La Salle to let off passengers at that point.

ARTISTS' MATERIALS.—A full assortment, at Hapeman & Graham's.

Thousands Say So.

Mr. T. W. Atkins, Girard, Kan., writes: "I never hesitate to recommend your Electric Bitters to my customers, they give entire satisfaction and are rapid sellers." Electric Bitters are the purest and best medicine known and will positively cure Kidney and Liver complaints, purify the blood and regulate the bowels. No family can afford to be without them. They will save hundreds of dollars in doctor's bills every year. Sold at fifty cents a bottle by Lutz & Briggs.

Amusements.

Miss Maggie Mitchell on Wednesday evening was greeted as *Faust* by a very fine audience. The verdict was an unusually fair performance.

Peek's Bad Boy was given last night.

On next Monday and Tuesday evening the Burlesque Romeo and Juliet will be given by local talent. We have previously published the cast. Those who remember the performance of this taking burlesque by the same people some four years ago will have purchased their seats by this time, for few will miss it. It is one of the most execrably funny burlesques ever given here by professionals or amateurs, and the cast is one that brings out the fun of the thing to its full.

If you haven't procured seats do so at once. On the sixth of March the "Mountain Pink" will be given here with Mrs. Laura E. Dainty as the "Pink." The play is a new one, put on the boards first this season, and is said to be very good. In it Miss Louise Sylvester starred during the earlier part of the season with considerable success. She, however, withdrew, and Mrs. Dainty was substituted as the star. Mrs. Dainty will be remembered best as a reader, and as a member of All-the-Rage company of some time ago. She has developed into an actress of not a little merit, and her reappearance will be looked for with interest.

Ottawa is becoming quite a good show town, and the entertainments at the Opera House have been of sufficient variety this winter for all, though not one good minstrel show has put in an appearance. Mr. Sherwood says this will be supplied, however during the last half of March.

William Smith, employed in the west house of the window glass factory, suffered a bad accident on Tuesday while opening one of the furnace doors. A rod of iron used in fastening the door chanced to be so arranged that when the door was opened on this occasion it fell upon and pierced completely through Mr. Smith's foot. He was removed to his home and Dr. Weis summoned to attend him. He is doing as well as possible, although the injury is a bad one and may disable him for a long time to come.

Died.

On Saturday morning the news reached Ottawa of the death of A. T. Armstrong at his home in Seneca. He had been sick for some time but was not considered in a desperate strait until shortly before his death. He was a man nearly 48 years of age, son of John S. Armstrong, Esq. He was a man of high personal character, commanding the respect and confidence of all who knew him. He was buried at Millington under the direction of the Masons.

RUGER.

The family of E. F. Bull have been peculiarly afflicted this winter. Only a few short days ago the son and brother was taken away under circumstances most painfully affecting; and now again comes the arch enemy to take from them the infant son of the son and daughter, Follett Woodruff, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Ruger, who died on the 17th of catarrhal fever. The funeral took place on Tuesday, and in spite of the storm many friends were in attendance. The family have the sincere sympathy of the entire body of our citizens in their affliction.

Rev. W. B. Leach, of La Salle, will preach in the Methodist church in the morning and address the County Bible Meeting in the evening.

Two new dynamos of 25 lights each, have been received by the Thomson & Houston Co. of this city, and placed in their wheel-house on the side cut, near Superior street. One of these is to furnish light for a 10 o'clock lamp and the other for a 12 o'clock circuit. It is expected the former will be running by the last of next week and the latter soon afterwards. It is rumored that for an experiment four lamps will be suspended from one of the flag staffs on the court house, by which the public may judge whether or not the light will be effectual for street use and general illumination.

JOHN P. FLICK buys live poultry for the eastern markets; butter, eggs, &c., fat beef, calves, hogs, etc., for the store and market. Give him a call before selling and obtain prices. Main street, one block west of Shuler's warehouse.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetters, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Lutz & Briggs.

Safe Bids.

The FREE TRADER job office is prepared to furnish safe bids on shortest possible notice. If necessary, parties from a distance can have their order filled and take posters home with them the day the order is received. Prices reasonable.

For Sale Cheap.

The undersigned offers for sale, cheap and on easy terms, his house and four lots in South Ottawa. The lots are large, extending from one street to another, and embrace the entire south end of the block. There are many valuable improvements on the place—good barn, large enough for four horses, one of the best chicken houses in the city, excellent well of water, fruit, shrubbery, &c. The house is large enough for a small family. Two of the lots are fenced off and can be used for a pasture. This is a bargain for any one who wishes a home. For terms and other particulars apply to

W. K. LECKY.

George Howland, one of the gentlemen who was precipitated through the Marseilles bridge a few months ago and injured, has brought suit against the town for damages, the claim being for \$50,000. Marseilles is in much the same condition as Ottawa—she has a rotten structure on her hands, and, as Ottawa may have in the near future, she has a big suit for damages to defend.

We Claim:

You can get the best corset for 50 cents.

At HULL'S. The Princess Royal corset, the best in Ottawa for \$1.

At HULL'S. The best miss's corset and skirt supporter ever gotten up.

At HULL'S. That our new colored American silks are the best we have yet had.

At HULL'S. That our "Jumbo" towel at 25 cents, leads 'em all—it's immense.

At HULL'S. That everybody who has seen our CARPETS says Hull's stock is the handsomest they ever saw.

We also claim that if you want something handsome in white goods or fine embroideries you should see our stock, which includes the new "Robe Patterns," and some novelties in children's goods.

At HULL'S. We open to-day some very choice things in dress goods.

To Loan.

Several thousand dollars, on short or long time, to suit borrowers. J. W. EBERSOL, Lynch's Block.

Don't miss the chance to buy clothing cheap

at A. Frank & Co's, before removal.

The Illinois River Bridge

The commissioners of Ottawa and South Ottawa have finally settled the bridge matter, so far as they may be interested in any future proceedings. They have rejected all bids and adjourned *sine die*. The reason for such action on their part is best known to themselves, although explanations on both sides have been offered. Differences of opinion existed relative to the merits of two or three plans submitted, and those differences could not be harmonized. Messrs. Maher and McDermott, of Ottawa, believed that, for the money, one plan was the best; and Messrs. Skinner, Drake and Mills, of South Ottawa, and Meyers of Ottawa, favored another. The public, we venture to say, is thoroughly disgusted at the result, but as yet no plain and immediate remedy has been pointed out. Some one has suggested that the matter be left to arbitration—a half dozen business men representing the two townships are named,—and that the decision of these arbitrators shall be accepted by the commissioners. This proposition is met on the other side by the question, "What does an ordinary business or professional man know about bridge building, or the strength of iron, bolts, bars, hooks, pins, &c., unless he has a practical and personal knowledge of mechanism? Why would he be any better qualified to judge of the merits of bridges built on paper and their specifications than the commissioners themselves?" Even the public itself is divided on the question of "combination" and "all iron" bridges. And so the commissioners stand between public opinion, the pestering of a score of bridge companies, and the danger that threatens the property and lives of our citizens. It is an open question yet whether or not the suggestions offered several weeks ago through the FREE TRADER to the effect that an honest, competent and disinterested engineer be employed to make plans and specifications for just such a bridge as is required, place him under bonds for the faithful execution of the work and let the contract to the lowest bidder, are not the best.

In the meantime and during all these delays some one is responsible for any accident that may occur. Two or three sets of experts have already examined the structure and pronounced it "unsafe," and even "dangerous;" and the responsibility therefore is taken from the public and placed upon the corporate authorities of the towns or city. Are they ready to assume that responsibility when the lives of the community are in jeopardy, without taking some action to prevent an accident that may have such a result? Will not the officers be held personally responsible for damages, if damages accrue? It would seem that there is a personal liability in the matter that would cause interested officials, either city or township and county, to make haste and have the whole vexed question placed beyond the reach of trouble before trouble really comes.

Yesterday J. E. Scott made an effort to have the difficulties between the two sets of commissioners adjusted, and as a step in that direction, secured from Mr. McDermott a pledge that he (McD.) would be governed in the matter by the opinion of such men as the street and alley committee, the city surveyor, and Messrs. Reddick, Phelps and Catlin, provided those seven gentlemen will closely examine the plans of the two competing companies—Canton and Columbia—and select the best. If they say "Canton" the matter will remain as it is unless the south Ottawa men yield; if "Columbia" he will vote with them and the bridge will be built. The FREE TRADER believes an amicable settlement is possible and should be made at once.

125 Years Old.

Messrs. Francis Newberry & Son, London, England, established for 125 years, write: As a testimonial from one of the oldest drug houses in Great Britain, respecting your household remedy, will no doubt be of interest to you, we are pleased to make the statement that we have sold St. Jacobs Oil with satisfaction to the public, for several years, and that owing to the extraordinary merits of the article the demand is continually increasing, and reports regarding its great virtue as a pain-easing remedy.

Chas. E. Pettit, foreman of the Republican office, is out for collector for the town of Ottawa. Mr. Pettit is a gentleman who, if elected, would make an excellent officer, having all the requisites of integrity, capability and popularity. There will undoubtedly be other candidates for the same office, but we doubt if anyone that may be named would make a more acceptable collector than Mr. Pettit.

Notwithstanding P. W. Wilcox's denial, we find the following in yesterday's *Inter Ocean*: "The Hon. R. F. Crawford, of this city, is the Judge Advocate and Captain T. G. Lawler, one of the details, who tries the Hon. P. W. Wilcox, 'the Mendota Carpenter,' by court-martial March 3, in Chicago, for misdemeanors in the G. A. R. of this state. Wilcox was the chief mustering officer."

We desire to call the attention of all lovers of Good Bread to the "Silver Cloud" and "Hungarian" brands of Flour, manufactured by us. These Flours are made from the choicest wheat that can be procured. By a scientific admixture of No. 1 hard Minnesota spring wheat with the winter wheat, we produce a Flour possessing all the advantages of each kind. The "Silver Cloud" is worthy of its name, and makes the whitest of flaky loaves, though it is especially adapted to pastry, biscuit, rolls, etc. The "Hungarian" is our greatest and best known brand, because it is the great bread-making flour, producing as it does a white, moist, nutty-flavored loaf. Ask your grocer for either brand. You will be well pleased.

COTTON, DAWELL & HAMILTON.

BRING YOUR PRINTING TO THE FREE TRADER JOB ROOMS. Low Prices, and Good Work Guaranteed.

A sad accident occurred at the clay banks

cast of town on Thursday which resulted in two men being rendered totally blind. About noon, or soon after, John Tully and John Elzer were engaged in digging clay for the tile works, and to loosen the clay it was necessary to use a charge of powder. A hole was dug and a quantity of ashes put in to dry it out, before applying the charge. It would seem the ashes contained a live coal, for as soon as the powder had been poured in an explosion took place which flashed in the faces of the two men. Elzer was thrown into the air several feet and Tully backward upon the ground. They were badly burned about the face and neck, and when examined by Drs. Dyer, the sad fact was ascertained that each would be totally blind for the balance of life. Both are hardworking men, and they and their families have the deep sympathy of the entire community.

Compare the dose and quantity of Hood's Sarsaparilla and you have conclusive proof of its superior strength and cheapness. Try it.

Trunks at cost, at A. Frank & Co's, for the next 15 days.

Authentic information has been received that between 25 and 30 street lights in various parts of this city were extinguished by the high wind that prevailed on Tuesday night, leaving portions of the city in darkness. The reason for so many lights being out is that the lamps had been broken by the doors swinging back and forth in the wind, the lamp lighter in many cases failing to properly fasten them. Numerous other lamps were about useless from the flickering of the jets in the wind, which found ready entrance into the lamp through loose joints, broken lights of glass, &c. The present system of street lighting might be greatly improved upon if a little more care were bestowed upon the lamps.

Notice.

All parties knowing themselves to be indebted to D. Maher will please call and settle their accounts at the old stand on La Salle street, where the books will be found for the present.

Mares for Sale.

I have at my stables, on the west side, a number of young, sound, well-bred mares, most of which are in foal by imported horses, that I am offering for sale.

HENRY E. GEDNEY.

Sale Notes.

Receipts, drafts, and a full assortment of conveyancing and other blanks, at Hapeman & Graham's.

Baxter's Mandrake Bitters, by purifying the blood, render the complexion clear and beautiful. Price 25c. Lutz & Briggs.

A wordy newspaper war culminated yesterday at noon in a fist-buff, in which Mr. Witte of the *Wochenblatt* came out second best. There has been a long standing feud between the *Herold* and the *Wochenblatt*, having a beginning at the establishment of the *Herold*. The quarrel has been ventilated at lib. in both those papers, gotten into the courts, and continued with unabated vigor from week to week.

The one particular cause of the row of yesterday, as explained by Mr. C. Zwanzig, was an unseemly attack on the *Herold* in last week's *Wochenblatt*, in which the editor said Herr Zwanzig was descended from a family of thieves, or words to that effect. Mr. Zwanzig is living testimony to the contrary, sufficient with all who know him personally; his family are known to be most respectable and highly honored people by their townsmen in Germany. This was well known to many of the leading Germans of the city, who protested to Mr. Witte and asked him to retract. The matter was allowed to rest, in expectation that a retraction would appear in the issue of yesterday. As it did not, the Zwanzig brothers determined to get satisfaction by inflicting bodily chastigation. The younger of the two (the teacher at Turn Hall) met Mr. W. in the post office lobby and attacked him, inflicting severe punishment with rawhide and fists until the bystanders interfered.

Bible Society Meeting.

The annual meeting of the La Salle County Bible Society will be held in the Congregational church next Sunday evening. The business meeting will be held in the Sunday School room at 6:15 o'clock, and the regular service at 7 o'clock. The addresses of the evening will be as follows: "The Morals of the Bible," Rev. Warren F. Day; "The Claims of the Bible as a Book," Rev. Mr. Leach, La Salle; "The Influence of Biblical Circulation," Rev. Madison C. Peters.

Ohio Relief Meeting.

In response to a proclamation by Mayor Allen a citizens' meeting was held at the supervisors' room on Thursday evening to consider some plan for aiding in the relief of the Ohio river sufferers. The mayor presided and L. Perkins was elected secretary. Remarks were made by W. Bushnell, H. Mayo, Rev. Day, and others, and a committee consisting of L. Perkins, A. White, H. Mayo, A. Thomas, J. Gilman, T. D. Catlin and A. Hess was appointed to solicit funds. The committee will report to the mayor daily the amounts they have collected and he will forward the amounts to such points as seem to be in most need. The committee went to work yesterday, Mayor Allen taking the place of Mr. Perkins, who was confined to his home by illness, and succeeded in raising about \$400 before night, leaving many places to be called upon to-day. The amount raised by to-night will undoubtedly reach \$500 and perhaps much more. The object is a worthy one and calls for a liberal and immediate response.

Excitement.

"What causes the rush at Forbes & Lorrian's drug store?" The free distribution of sample bottles of Dr. Bosanko's Cough and Lung Syrup, the most popular remedy for coughs, colds, consumption and bronchitis now on the market. Regular size 50 cents and \$1.00.

Mrs. Hughes, a wealthy widow lady lately removed to this city, has closed a contract with Josiah Pope for the erection of a large and handsome residence on Ottawa ave., opposite J. F. Nash's.

We All Know

That water never runs up hill, that kisses taste better than they look, and are better after dark; that it is better to be right than to be left; that those who take Dr. Jones' Red Clover Tonic never have dyspepsia, constipation, bad breath, piles, pimples, acne and malaria diseases, poor appetite, low spirits, headache of diseases of Kidneys and Bladder. Price 50 cents of E. Y. Griggs.

The fire alarm that was sounded on Tuesday

evening was caused by an incipient blaze at the residence of Willard Gay, on Clinton street. The department turned out, but before they could reach the same two or three bucket-ful of water had extinguished every spark. The damage was nominal and fully covered by insurance.

Griggs' Glycerine Salve.

The best on earth can truly be said of Griggs' Glycerine Salve, which is a cure for cuts, bruises, scalds, burns, wounds, and all other sores. Will positively cure piles, better and all skin eruptions. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. Only 25 cents. For sale by E. Y. Griggs.

PUBLIC SALES.

On Wednesday, March 5th, A. R. Howe, three miles east and half a mile south of Wedron, will sell 15 head of horses, 10 head of cattle, hogs, sheep, poultry, and no end of farm tools and household goods, on 8 months credit.

On Saturday, March 8, Thomas Johnson 1 1/2 mile west of Holderman's Grove, on the Chicago road, will sell 4 head of horses, 4 milch cows, farm tools, household goods, &c., on 8 months credit.

Want of Faith.

If Forbes & Lorrian, the druggists, do not succeed it is not for the want of faith. They have such faith in Dr. Bosanko's Cough and Lung Syrup as a remedy for coughs, colds, consumption and lung affections, that they will give a bottle free to each and everyone who is in need of a medicine of this kind.

The district temperature convention meets in this city next week.

A Sure Cure for Piles.

The first symptom of Piles is an intense itching at night after getting warm. This unpleasant sensation is immediately relieved by an application of Dr. Bosanko's Pile Remedy. Piles in all its forms, i. e., salt rheum, and ringworm can be permanently cured by the use of this great remedy. Price 50 cents. Manufactured by Dr. Bosanko Medicine Co., Piqua, O. Sold by Forbes & Lorrian.

The ice gorge in the Illinois river continues unbroken, and the water remains unusually high. All danger from a flood seems to be passed, unless a heavy rain should set in.

Nicholas Keating is out for highway commissioner, and the signs point to a lively race by him. We can't see why he wouldn't make as good a commissioner as any we have had for years.

Quitting advertising in dull times is like pulling down a dam when the water is low. When trade revives it will rush by him who does not stay it with ready customers. The way to have such always on hand is through advertising.

Don't bark. Take Downs' Eliver and cure that cough. Lutz & Briggs.